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In re Application of:

MASAHIDE HIRASAWA

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For: IMAGE PICKUP CONTROL
APPARATUS, IMAGE PICKUP
CONTROL METHOD, IMAGE
PICKUP CONTROL SYSTEM, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application (JP-A) Nos. 4-4679, 7-135627, 7-44291, and 8-335102 were cited in the prosecution of the Japanese patent application corresponding to the subject application, namely Japanese Patent Application No. 10-210261. Applicant respectfully submits that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,903,700, 5,887,193, and 5,999,213 are U.S. patents respectively corresponding to the

latter three of the Japanese documents. Abstracts for each of the Japanese documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

Applicant wishes to direct the Examiner's attention in particular to a portion of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 4-4679, namely the description from line 16 of the lower left-hand column on page 3 to line 10 of the upper left-hand column on page 4. A translation of that portion is also enclosed together with a translation of Fig. 4.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

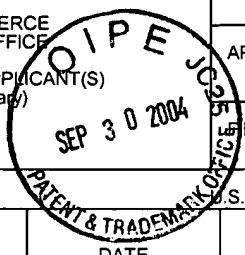
Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,903,700	5/11/1999	Fukushima	386	46	
		5,887,193	3/23/1999	Takahashi, et al.	395	828	
		5,999,213	12/07/1999	Tsushima, et al.	348	180	
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		7-135627	5/23/1995	Japan			Abstract
		7-44291	2/14/1995	Japan			Abstract
		8-335102	12/17/1996	Japan			Abstract
		4-4679	1/09/1992	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		Partial translation of JP-A-4-4679					
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